

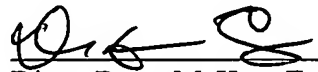
**REMARKS**

In a February 27, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the reply filed on January 11, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because the response did not contain an elected species for the electrolyte. Applicant hereby elects from species (A) a first non-aqueous solvent of (i) cyclic carbonate; and from species (B) a second solvent presented by the formula (1) in which both  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are hydrogen, X is selected from (d) alkyl radical having a chemical structure of  $-(CH_2)_y-OR_8$ , y stands an integer of 1 and  $R_8$  is selected from  $C_{1-2}$  alkyl group namely methyl or ethyl group. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the unelected invention.

A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he believe this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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